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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

| DOCKET NUMBER | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION |          | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
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| FUJR 18.748   | CLASS  | SUBCLASS |                            |          |

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT JP99/07521, filed on 10/26/00 entitled TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA              | (4) RATE     | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                | 14 - 20 =        | 0                             | x \$ 0 =     | \$ 0             |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))                          | 6 - 3 =          | 3                             | x \$ 80 =    | 240.00           |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))      |                  |                               | + \$ _____ = |                  |
|        |   |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + 710.00     |                  |
|        |   |                  | Total of above Calculations = | 950.00       |                  |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). |                  |                               |              |                  |
|        |   |                  | Total =                       | 950.00       |                  |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1634. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.
5.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6.  Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence, "This application is a  continuation  division of international application number PCT JP99/07521, filed October 26, 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9.  Priority of foreign application number JP99/06013, filed on 10/28/1999 in Japan  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11.  Also enclosed.

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June 21, 2001

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Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)

Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

Attorney or agent of record

Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.